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Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway.

LEAVE CAPE GIRARDEAU:

No. 1, Hunter Passenger	8:40 A.M.
No. 2, Delta Passenger	10:40 A.M.
No. 3, Delta Passenger	1:40 P.M.
No. 4, Delta Passenger	3:40 P.M.
No. 5, Williams Passenger	5:40 P.M.

ARRIVE AT CAPE GIRARDEAU:

No. 1, Hunter Passenger	7:00 P.M.
No. 2, Delta Passenger	9:00 P.M.
No. 3, Delta Passenger	12:00 A.M.
No. 4, Delta Passenger	2:00 A.M.
No. 5, Williams Passenger	4:00 A.M.

ST. LOUIS, MO., 1891.

CARDINAL, GRAND TOWER AND CAPE GIRARDEAU RAILWAY.

ARRIVALS:

Cape Girardeau	8:00
Grand Tower	8:10
Marionville	8:20
Cardinal	8:30

DEPARTURES:

Cape Girardeau	8:00
Grand Tower	8:10
Marionville	8:20
Cardinal	8:30

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT—William G. Schneider, Presiding Judge; Elam W. Russell and James F. Caldwell, Associate Judges. Court will sit on the first Monday of each month in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETY CALENDAR.

CAPE GIRARDEAU COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Meet at Masonic Hall, on Monday, the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7 P.M.

WILSON ROYAL ARMY CHARTER, No. 75.

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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memoranda Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

County Court will convene next Monday—regular session.

As a rule, the most successful people in life mind their own business.

Wm. H. Coerver's new residence will be the best building on Harmony street.

Many of our socially noted families began the new year by a rigid system of economy.

Married, at Jackson, January 22, 1891, by Judge Joseph Koehler, Frederick J. Bartels and Caroline Sternberg.

The entertainment at the Opera House Monday night was a grand affair, and we are glad to be able to say that it was well patronized.

One of the attractions at the Owl Club mask ball will be a monster real live owl. It is an educated bird and will assist the orchestra.

Only a little more than two months till another city election, and no indications of another railroad yet. Where, oh, where, is that promised road?

The lawyers purchased most of the land that was sold for taxes last Tuesday. Lawyers have more time than other people to look up and straighten up the title of these tax lands.

Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days, by removing the cause from the system. It will not hurt 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Wichterich, druggists, Cape Girardeau.

Ed Regenhardt has been awarded the contract for the brick work on Hobbs' new store building to be erected on the corner of Main and Harmony streets. The building will be a large two-story structure.

Just Post, No. 173, G. A. R., is making efforts to secure the State Emancipation of the Grand Army at Cape Girardeau in 1892. It will be a big thing for the Cape should the Emancipation be held here.

It is too much to have to search for a living and for relief also. Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

Mr. F. H. Wetzel, our Public Administrator, requests us to say to all parties having business with the Public Administrator, that his post-office is Arushberg, and all letters to him should be so addressed.

Now if Cape Girardeau fails to show up on the map of the United States hereafter we will kick. We are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A young lady in the West, and a young man in the East.

We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merit. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

A man named Meyer, who resides near Gordonville, is, according to the assessment list, the largest taxpayer in the county on personal property. In other words, he gives in something near what he is worth.

Farmers say the growing wheat in this section of country never looked more promising at this season of the year than it does at present. Good wheat makes good times, and in Southeast Missouri we have both nearly every year.

Summer cometh on apace, and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic that your days in the land may be many.

America beats the world for doll babies. We were shown a doll the other day that came all the way from England and we are frank in saying that it is a poor job, compared with our American dolls. America beats the world both in artificial and real babies.

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John Hodges, Sheriff of Alexander county, Ill., was in the city Monday. He came over from East Cape Girardeau, where he is spending a few days gathering the taxes of the tax-payers of the north end of his county. In Illinois the Sheriff collects the taxes.

Is it not too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also? Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but it will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

The crop of turnips in this county this year was immense, and they are a drug in the market. Monday a farmer brought in a wagon load of the finest turnips ever sown, and after peddling them through town he succeeded in selling a few bushels. He took the remainder back home to feed to his stock.

Wanted, a farm of 40, 50 or 60 acres, north of Jackson gravel road, with house of four rooms. Address: Lock Box 91, Cape Girardeau, Mo., and party will inspect.

The man who can afford to wear boots made by a "Boot Maker to the Queen" of England can afford to pay the import duty. American made boots are good enough for Americans. They are honest goods, manufactured by free men. Only the nabobs in England can afford to wear boots. In America all gentlemen wear them.

About Prof. Vandiver's Essay.

De Soto, Mo., Jan. 26, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

Through your courtesy I have been enabled to read Prof. Vandiver's denial of the accuracy of my report of what he read on the subject of "Superstitions—Religious and Scientific"—at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association in this city on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1890. As my report was very brief, it did not nearly cover the ground over which the Professor traveled, and is, therefore, open to the charges of incompleteness. As to the inaccuracy of this report, as far as it went, that question can be easily settled, by either publishing Prof. Vandiver's original and unaltered manuscript, in full, or submitting it for inspection to a committee composed of the clergymen of Cape Girardeau who asked for its publication. The question is not whether Prof. Vandiver dotted his i's and crossed his t's, but whether he said what I say he said on that particular occasion. I challenge him to do either of these two things—publish the manuscript, or submit it to a responsible investigating committee. Thus, with one stroke, he can satisfy an anxious public on two important points, namely, whether a sixteenth century ghost is edifying a paper in De Soto, Mo., and whether a nineteenth century animal is teaching human beings in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Among the superstitions which Prof. Vandiver obviously holds in supreme contempt is one which not only sixteen century but nineteenth century Christians devoutly reverence—regard for truthfulness. He professes high esteem for all honest, intelligent clergymen, of every denomination, Catholic and Protestant, yet he spat publicly upon several dear and sacred tenets of the Catholic religion and scoffed at the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, which is equally believed and venerated by the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches, and, to a great extent, by the German Lutheran Church. Even dissenting Protestants do not take the ground that Transubstantiation is a superstition, or despise it as a miracle, and, therefore, impossible. Their opposition is based on the claim that it is not warranted by biblical teaching. But, of course, the Professor was ignorant of this. A tadpole infidel has many things to learn.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH FLYNN,

Editor Southeast Gazette.

Peter Hauptman Out.

I feel Hauptman has sold his interest in the Cherokee Packet Company to Capt. Ferdinand Herold. The steamers Herold and Cherokee are the boats owned by the company. Peter Hauptman has been steamboat captain for several years, and he is well known along the river from St. Louis to Memphis. He formerly owned and was Captain of the City of Alma.

Resolutions of Respect.

To Just Post, No. 173, Department of Missouri, G. A. R.:

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 21, 1891.

Death has again claimed a veteran; once more we mourn the loss of one of our country's defenders. Comrade Michael Zapf was a member of Company D, 17th Missouri Volunteer Infantry, although not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, we, as members, extend our charity, our sympathy and fraternal feelings to you who so bravely and honorably served our country; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Michael Zapf, who was an honored veteran, a faithful soldier and patriot, we recognize a fellow-comrade; that we extend to his widow and family our sympathy in this hour of affliction and loss.

Resolved, That in view of his honorable record as a soldier, his long and great suffering, we devote a page of our Record Book to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and copies to each of the city papers.

Submitted in F. C. and L. G. W. TRAVIS, AUGUST BIERWIRTH, Committee.

According to Agreement.

He wanted to buy hymn books for his congregation, and was told by a speculator that he would take books containing with the hymns, advertisements. On the first Sunday after the new books had been distributed the congregation found themselves singing:

Mark: the herald angels sing
Hosanna's praise is just the thing;
Praise on earth and mercy mild,
Two for man and one for child.

Prof. Vandiver's Lecture.

Editor Democrat:

As you have published the attack of the College Message on Prof. Vandiver's lecture, would it not be fair to publish also the following comment of the editor of the Daily Facts, a strong Republican newspaper, published at De Soto?

The editor heard the lecture, and showed his appreciation of its manly and independent tone, by privately, as well as publicly, praising it as "exhaustive as well as scholarly."

It is certainly a pity if a gentleman in this free country cannot take a purely scientific and historical view of a great question and treat it as an independent thinker would any other question, without being assailed in that fierce spirit which was characteristic of the Dark Ages, which he describes. Here is the comment of a very intelligent editor:

"His paper was exhaustive, ably written, well read, and of such interest that he held the attention of his audience closely to the end. The hearty rounds of applause testified how thoroughly his able article was appreciated."

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WE ARE IN NO DANGER.

And the sand-bar in front of our City Will Have to Remain Where it is.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19, 91.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, inclosing a map showing the relative position of a newly formed sand-bar in the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and urging the immediate removal of the same.

In reply I beg to advise you that your communication and its inclosure were referred to Maj. A. M. Miller, Corps of Engineers, the officer in charge of the improvement of the Mississippi River at the locality referred to, and I transmit, herewith, a copy of his report dated the 14th instant, on the subject, for your information.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) L. A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

HON. R. H. WHITE, U. S. SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COPY OF MAJOR MILLER'S REPORT TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 14th, 1891.

The Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL: In compliance with endorsements on letter of R. H. White, dated Office Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, January 12th, 1891, I have the honor to make the following report upon the bar opposite the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo.:

The locality on the Mississippi River has been visited by me on several occasions for the special purpose of examining the movement and effect of the bar mentioned by Hon. Mr. White, and I have always invited and been accompanied by the Mayor and other prominent citizens of Cape Girardeau, interested in the welfare of the city and the navigation of the river; the inspection has always shown a good channel along the Cape Girardeau front close to the wharf or public levee; an examination of the blue print forwarded with the Hon. Mr. White's letter, which blue print shows a deep narrow channel along the city front as far as soundings go, and a wide and shallow body of water passing down on the opposite side of the bar, a better condition than usually obtaining in the case of a middle bar; in such case it is usually shoal or "bad" on both sides. In my opinion there is no immediate danger to the river front at Cape Girardeau.

At the date on which the soundings on the blue print were taken, December 20, 1890, the gauge at St. Louis read 32 feet, this is 0.8 feet below standard low water and a good deep channel is shown along the city front.

The River and Harbor bill of 1885, appropriates \$22,500 for continuing the improvement of the river at "Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Montana Point, Ill." The project for the radical improvement of the river at this locality would be to close the chute on the Illinois side of the bar by means of permeable hurdles at a probable cost, exclusive of the purchase of additional plant, of \$80,000, the application of funds available, to the commencement of this work would be wasteful, as the work should be done as a whole, in order to stand permanently.

This matter was discussed in the approved project of my predecessor, Major O. H. Ernst, Corps of Engineers, in his approved project dated August 24th, 1886, in which he recommended that the amount appropriated, \$22,500, be retained until a further appropriation should be available. This amount is available however in case of an immediate danger to the Cape Girardeau front and could be utilized in such case to afford temporary relief. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

(Signed) A. M. MILLER, Major Corps of Engineers.

Is It Worth Shooting?

Mr. Editor:

The following is told of one of our great statesmen, Henry Clay. I think it was while riding in a public conveyance with a company of strangers, one of the number not knowing that he was present, launched out on a very severe invective against the great statesman, denouncing him as a bigot and a rascal. After he was through, Clay rose up in his dignified manner and said: "If any gentleman present will vouch for that man's being worth as much as the powder and lead it will take to kill him, I will shoot him. If not, I can't afford to shoot him." No one would vouch for him and he went free.

So may the College Message go free, unless Father Nugent will vouch for it.

W. D. VANDIVER.

Two Professions.

"You never can object to my arm round your waist."

And the reason you'll readily guess: I'm an editor, dear, and I always waist on the Liberty of the Press."

"I'm a minister's daughter, believing in texts, and I think all the newspapers bad. And I'd make you remove your arm, were it not you were making the waist places glad."

(From "Life.")

Senator Shoup's General View.

The new Idaho Senator, Shoup, is getting himself talked about because of his wild and woolly expressions. He approached Morton during the night session last week, in one of the cloak rooms, and, slapping the Vice-President on the back, said:

"Mr. Vice-President, shake; your ruling awhile ago was dead game."

Later he addressed Hoar as follows:

"Old man, that was a dandy speech you made for the bill, and we will stand by you until hell freezes over."

—Atlanta Journal.

For the Sake of Old Times.

The days of moonshine whisky making down in the Ozarks are about over, says a Detroit Free Press writer, but the natives in the southern tier of Missouri counties and those of the Northern Arkansas group still have a kindly feeling for the days when the preachers—circuit riders down there—indulged in making "pine top." It was at the house of one of these good men that we stopped for the night not over two years ago, and before going to bed in the loft the question of moonshine whisky making was brought up by the old host. He felt around very carefully for a while, and finally, feeling assured that we were not hostile to the memory of old days, he ventured:

"An' I argies," he said, "that hit's all right ter make er leetle whisky for home purposes."

We agreed that there was certainly nothing morally wrong in such a proceeding, although the law was clearly against it.

"I uster make er leetle, strangers," he said, "an' I never felt no one asiness of mind er bout hit."

"A good man like you should never have fear on that score," said the response.

"Yer don't think so?" he returned.

"Bless yer fer that. Ez I war sayin'," he went on, "I uster make hit, an' hit war good too. I wish I had er leetle hyar now, jest ter show yer what it war like."

"It is too bad that yer haven't," said my companion.

"Would yer like er bit?" asked the old man, eagerly.

"Why, certainly—that is, if you have it."

"Call it called on the old preacher, 'bring in the jug.'"

The white liquor was poured out, and after the old circuit rider and his guests had smacked their lips over it the former said:

"Good, war'n't hit?"

"Yes," was the reply, "but it tastes a trifle new."

"Well, ter tell the truth," drawled the old man, "hit is new. I made hit 'er week, outen memory ter ther good old days."

Laura Jean Libbey's Rest.

A delightful love-story, full of passion and intrigue, and written in Laura Jean Libbey's best vein, entitled "Ulmont Unloved," begins in this week's New York Family Story Paper. It is a splendid story, and will be eagerly read by the thousands of admirers of the charming and versatile young authoress of "Miss Middleton's Lover." Our readers should not fail to buy a copy of this week's Family Story Paper, so that they can read the opening chapters of "Ulmont Unloved," by Laura Jean Libbey.

Wandwiel Photography.

Photography to-day performs automatically a thousand services for us, which a century ago were the laborious toil of artists and draughtsmen. It does yet more. In cameras of the instantaneous pattern we are now able to catch pictures of birds in the act of flight, horses as they trot or gallop—pictures which show art that many of its conventional attitudes are false.

What were considered mere grotesques in the art of Japan, in its representations of animals in active motion, are now found to be due simply to more careful observation than that of the western world.

Lenten Indulgences.

The following has been issued to the Catholic clergy of St. Louis by Archbishop Kenrick:

During the approaching Lent there will be, by dispensation, leave for the use of flesh meat on the following days: All Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All Saturdays, except the Saturday after the first Sunday of Lent and Holy Saturday.

The annual collection for the colored and Indian missions will be taken up in all the churches of this diocese on the first Sunday of Lent, which collection is to be sent to the Reverend Coadjutor before Easter.

For Disabled Firemen.

In nearly every State in the Union there is a State fund for the relief and maintenance of disabled firemen in the cities having regularly organized Fire Departments, and we are pleased to see that an effort is being made in that direction in this State. To do anything in this direction a constitutional amendment will have to be submitted to the voters, and an effort is being made to have the Legislature submit such amendment as will be seen from the following:

Concurrent resolution presented to the Legislature by the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Firemen's Association, Monday January 19th, 1891, submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said State having an organized fire department.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1892, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said State shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said State, to-wit:

"SECTION 1. That Section 47 of article 4, of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: 'Provided that this shall not be construed as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing by law for the creation, maintenance and management of a fund for the pensioning of crippled and disabled firemen, and for the relief of the widows and minor children of deceased firemen, in such cities, villages or incorporated towns as may have an organized fire department, said fund to be taken from the municipal revenue of such cities, villages or incorporated towns.'

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